

BLUE LEDGE ORE SUPERIOR TO THAT OF ALASKA MINES

BY W. W. WATSON. "One big success in the Medford mining area will set the whole field agog," said Fred W. Kelly, now an Alaskan miner, but who worked in the Blue Ledge district four or five years, beginning in 1907.

"That is the summum bonum—the first big blast that will open the entire district with one shot," continued Mr. Kelly. "The same thing is true of almost all mining districts. A settled condition of development will come only when capital shall have been commanded in sufficient sum to carry one big strike to success."

"There is not a mine in the world with such vast quantity of ore blocked out, as that at the Blue Ledge that is not being operated on a large scale today. Outside of Kennecott, Alaska, there is not a mine in the world with so much development work done as that of the Blue Ledge without a smelter."

Money Must Be Used The Goldfield and Tonopah successes attracted millions of dollars for development into these regions of Nevada; and that development took out many more millions than were required to obtain them. And yet, there is more money squandered in one county in Nevada in a month in the mining business than in all Oregon in a year. Notwithstanding the number of failures among the successes, a man could dispose of a good prospect in that region more quickly at any time than a tuptop property here now. It requires money to get money out of mines. Mining on a large scale is a stupendous business. Not one prospector in ten thousand has it, nor has he the business connections that will enable him to get it. No employment is more narrowly limited than that of the prospector. He knows nothing of the commercial phases of business; but it takes a practical prospector to find the location of the mines."

Capital All That's Needed. Mr. Kelly, who is a brother to E. E. Kelly of this city, came down from Alaska a few weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly, for a brief visit, intending to return next month to his placer properties in that country back of Cordova, which he has been working successfully for nearly two years. He mined successfully in Nevada for five years. His explanation in the southern Oregon and northern California districts, for which Medford is the logical business center, convinced him that it is a field of vast mineral wealth, but on to which capital will be slow to come because very prominent properties have lain dormant so long as a consequence of faulty management or financial embarrassment.

"I have firm confidence in the ultimate outcome of the mining operations here," said Mr. Kelly. "Should the Blue Ledge mine be taken over by real men, there is no doubt that it will be operated on a large scale. It is too great a property to lay idle. Not the Mine's Fault "It is not the fault of the mine that it lies idle. It has been demonstrated to be a succession of immense ore bodies of unusually rich ores. Those who have owned the mine for many years have private reasons for not operating it. And that isn't any of our business. With its extensive operation, however, will come the opening of one of the most attractive mining regions on the coast. The tide of development will carry with it the operation of scores of mines in that vicinity which there is reason to believe are just as large and quite as rich in high-grade ore as the Blue Ledge."

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RECRUITS FLOCK TO COAST ARTILLERY TO SERVE NATION

Now that the certainty of active service by the Coast Artillery Corps is apparent, recruits are flocking to the colors of the 7th company, and last night at the regular weekly drill there were almost as many men lined up in the "rooky" squad as in the "regulars." A total of about twenty men have now been enrolled within the past week and many others have signified their intention of enlisting just as soon as war is actually declared.

Word is expected at any hour to mobilize the 7th company and entrain for Ft. Stevens, where full equipment and supplies will be issued and everything put in readiness to be transferred to some fortification of more importance than at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Now that it is known that every young man of military age is to be drafted into the federal service at once upon the declaration of war, it behooves every one to protect his good name and reputation by at once enlisting in some arm of the service and not let it be handed down to his posterity that he was not a slacker only because the government compelled him to serve his country in its peril. The young man who holds back until he is conscripted may find himself in a branch of the service not to his liking. The Coast Artillery Corps holds out the most chances for advancement of any other arm of the service. The troops are stationed in barracks, with modern conveniences and sanitary surroundings, and if any fighting is done by the American troops it will be by the navy and coast fortifications. Under the circumstances the Coast Artillery Corps should have such numbers of applications for enlistment that the various companies could not accept them. Each company is to be recruited up to 150 men at once and this number should be secured in Medford before the end of the week.

A list of over two hundred names has been prepared by officers of the 7th company of eligible young men in this community, who are not responding to their country's call and when the time for action comes the names of these men will be turned over to the agents of the government for conscription into the service.

PANAMA CANAL READY FOR ATTACK

COLONEL, April 5.—The Panama canal terminal ports of Cristobal and Bilboa will be closed to navigation between sunset and sunrise and lights will be extinguished beginning tomorrow. Shipping is warned that it is unsafe to approach nearer than two miles from the ports by day or night.

vicinity which there is reason to believe are just as large and quite as rich in high-grade ore as the Blue Ledge. The copper mines at Kennecott, Alaska, yield 76-percent copper. They ship the ore to the Tacoma smelter. Other great copper regions up there are those of Prince William Sound, Montague Island and Knights Island, but they will not compare in ore values with the Blue Ledge. All mining engineers agree that the Blue Ledge district is a great copper field."

TODAY'S MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Hogs receipts 366. Steady. Bulk of packing grades, \$14.25@14.40; heavy packing, \$14.35@14.50; light packing, \$14.20@14.35; rough heavies, \$13@13.50; pigs and skips, \$12.75@13; stock hogs, \$11.50@12.75. Cattle receipts 224. Steady. Steers, prime light, \$9.50@9.75; prime heavy, \$9.35@9.65; good, \$8.90@9.25; cows, choice, \$8@8.25; medium to good, \$7@7.75; ordinary to fair, \$6.25@6.75; heifers, \$6.50@8.50; bulls, \$5@7.25; calves, \$6@10. Sheep receipts, none. Steady. Lambs, east of mountains, \$13.25@13.50; lambs, valley, \$13@13.25; lambs shorn, \$10.75@12.25; prime wethers, \$11.50@12; choice ewes, \$10.50@11; heavy ewes, \$8.75@ \$9.25.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Butter firm.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, April 5.—Wheat: Close Open Close May \$2.01 \$1.95 1/2 July 1.69 1/4 1.69 1/4

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Wheat strong. Spot bids at new records; up, 2 to 3 1/2c. Bluestem, \$1.81; fortyfold, \$1.77; club, \$1.76 1/2; red Russian, \$1.75. Barley higher. No. 1 feed, \$43.25. Today's ear receipts: Wheat, 17; barley, 1; flour, 5; oats, 8; hay, 30.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WORSHIP AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Malta Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar located at Ashland will meet at the Masonic hall, Medford, on Sunday morning April 8, at 10:30 and march to the Presbyterian church dressed in full uniform. Reames, Chapter of the Eastern Star will also join the Knights Templar in attending this Easter service. Dr. Hogg will preach a special sermon on "The Resurrection." The church will be beautifully decorated for this occasion. Decorations in charge of Mrs. W. H. Gore and daughter Mary. A special Easter program will be furnished by Andrews' choros choir.

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CONSERVATISM RULES BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The international situation reflected in the business conditions of the country have caused a general tendency toward conservatism, the federal reserve board announced today in its monthly review although general prosperity continues. By districts the review of business shows: New York: Every indication of an active spring season. Atlanta: Scarcity of labor presents greatest handicap to further development and production. Chicago: Generally satisfactory. Minneapolis: Immediate possibilities discounted and developments need not necessarily bring serious effects. Kansas City: Nothing seems materially to impede increasing prosperity. Dallas: Attitude of conservatism and caution. San Francisco: Conditions favorable. In general the year promises prosperity.

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